August 4, 2014

SENT VIA EMAIL

Conservation Colorado Attn: Scott Braden 1536 Wynkoop Street, #5C Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Rocky Mountain Recreation and Wilderness Preservation Act

Dear Mr. Braden:

Thank you for allowing the Red, White and Blue Fire Protection District the opportunity to comment on the proposed legislation that Jared Polis is working on in regards to the Rocky Mountain Recreation and Wilderness Preservation Act. As you are aware, the District was concerned about the boarder distance between the proposed Ten Mile South Recreation Management Area and private property.

The changes to the map that were submitted to our agency on July 25, 2014 have acknowledged our concern. We felt it is important to have this separation in the event of an emergency to provide us a better opportunity to protect structures that are on this boarder. This separation distance is also consistent with the approximate ¼ mile that is referred to in the Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

At this time, the changes to the plan as noted above have satisfied the current concerns by the District. We thank you for working with us to address our concerns. If you have any question, please contact Deputy Chief Jay Nelson by email at <u>jnelson@rwbfire.org</u> or by phone at (970) 453-2474. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

RED, WHITE & BLUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Jim Keating Fire Chief

Cc: Aaron Clark, International Mountain Bicycling Association

Nissa Erickson, Jared Polis's Office Scott Reid, Town of Breckenridge